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Melville Spiritual Leader Opens Legislature Meeting <u>Rabbi Moskowitz Provides Inspiration, Hope</u>



Legislator D'Amaro welcomes Rabbi Susie Heneson Moskowitz, Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Torah in Melville, to the Legislature's September 9th General Session

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... October 5, 2015) – With a message of hope, tolerance, understanding and respect, Rabbi Susie Heneson Moskowitz of Temple (more)

Beth Torah in Melville opened the Suffolk County Legislature's General Session in September with a non-denominational prayer. Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) invited Rabbi Moskowitz to represent the 17th District before the entire Legislature and other guests in attendance at the William H. Rogers Legislative Building in Hauppauge on September 9th.

Rabbi Moskowitz is the Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Torah where she has served in a variety of Rabbinic Roles over the last two decades. She initiated a family school, leads the synagogue in social action projects in Wyandanch and other local communities and has helped to fundraise for Ambu-cycle in Israel. She served as president of the Long Island Board of Rabbis and is currently on the executive committee of the New York Board of Rabbis. In addition, Rabbi Moskowitz is a certified yoga teacher who created and presents the nationally-renowned Torah Yoga.

A graduate of Duke University and the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, Rabbi Moskowitz has a Family Education certification from The Board of Jewish Education in New York and is a Spiritual Director. She resides in Huntington with her husband, Rabbi Steven Moskowitz who serves a congregation in Nassau County. They have two children.

"With her inspiring words, insight, compassion and inclusiveness, Rabbi Moskowitz demonstrated why she is so respected," said Legislator D'Amaro. "I thank her for sharing such a hopeful message of renewal and hope with the Legislature."

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Budget & Finance committee and a member of the Education & Information Technology and Human Services committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.